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Pay Increase Voted for City Police; Boats on Lake Okayed

by Al Skolnik

A pay increase for police department personnel was voted by the city council at its regular meeting on Monday, April 3. The hike was accomplished by raising the grade level of all policemen (except the chief) by one grade, thus providing a starting salary of \$6,000 a year. Termed an interim measure, the increase will be effective with the pay period starting March 26.

City Manager James K. Giese said that a general pay increase for all city employees will be proposed, with other personnel suggestions, at the time the 1967-68 budget is presented to council next month.

Mayor Edgar L. Smith said that the police department raise was urgent at this time because the city was losing personnel to other nearby jurisdictions whose pay scales were in excess of Greenbelt's. He pointed to the county, whose starting salary for police officers is \$6,500, and to other cities such as Hyattsville and Riverdale which, before the raise voted Monday, had more attractive pay scales.

Boat Concession

The council gave a go-ahead sign to the city manager to work out with the SCH corporation an arrangement for a boating and food concession at Greenbelt Lake Park. George Cantwell, representing SCH corporation, said that they intend to operate about a dozen boats, including canoes, rowboats, and paddleboats of the type at the Tidal Basin. Daily operations during daylight hours are contemplated. Boat docks parallel to the shore will be constructed as well as a concession stand, all expenses to be borne by the corporation.

Giese said that the city would closely regulate the appearance of the structures and the use of signs so as to assure that the scenic appearance of the park area is kept at a high level. Cantwell said that his group will be responsible for cleaning the litter in the immediate area of the concession and that proper supervision will be maintained. He also said that the corporation will carry the necessary liability insurance.

The city will receive a portion of the profit from the concession operations.

Area 13-N Plan

The council voted to send its Area 13-N master plan recommendations to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission after incorporating some final decisions. One was to have

the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. area designated as R-T (townhouse) zoning rather than R-30 (apartments). The GHI board agreed with the city that R-T, which is intended for owner-occupied dwellings, is a more suitable zoning designation for the co-op than R-30 (rental units).

The council also voted to recommend R-T zoning for parcel 4, a 7.4 acre tract adjacent to the GHI homes along Research Road. Another parcel located along Research Road (2.9 acres) was recommended for R-80 (single-family homes). A final tract, known as parcel 5, consisting of 1.74 acres along Ridge Rd. opposite Boxwood Village was considered appropriate for R-55 (single-family homes).

Council also voted to request MNCPPC for assistance in determining where additional park lands are needed within the city.

Bresler Agreement

Councilman Dick Pilski asked the city manager to get a reply in writing from developer Charles Bresler as to whether the latter expects to honor the agreement signed by him on August 6, 1963. This agreement called for the conveyance to the city of about 9 acres in Boxwood Village at the time the final plats for Boxwood were recorded. The land to be dedicated, varying in width from 70 to 200 feet, was intended as a buffer between Boxwood and Lakewood. The agreement was signed at a time when Bresler was seeking to rezone a strip of land extending largely down the center of the tract from R-R (rural-residential) zoning to R-55 (single-family homes) so as to conform with the rest of the development.

Giese announced that the city will soon begin its tree-planting program for the city's rights-of-way bordering parcel 7, the land across from Greenbelt Lake which was stripped of all vegetation last October. A resident of Boxwood Village asked the city to see what it could do about getting the owners to plant cover crop on parcel 7 or to adopt other measures that would prevent the area's becoming

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday April 6, 8 p.m. GHI Special Meeting, Center School
Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. - 12
Registration, Boy's Club
Baseball, Youth Center
Monday, April 10 through Friday April 14 - Children's Art Exhibit - North End School.
Tuesday, April 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 - Co-op Homemakers
Open House, Co-op Hospital-ity Room

New Rates Established For Swimming Pool Use

The swimming pool rates for the coming summer were adopted by council at its regular meeting on April 3. For the most part the rates are the same as last year.

The season pass for Greenbelt residents will remain \$25 per family and \$15 for single persons. Ticket books for nonresident guests will be available (5 adult tickets for \$5, 5 children's tickets for \$3). There are also available season passes for nonresident children guests at \$7.50.

One change is in the daily admission rate for resident adults (from 75 cents to 80 cents) and for resident children (from 35 cents to 40 cents). There is no charge for children under 6 when accompanied by an adult.

Another change affects the season pass rate for non-Greenbelt families. The rate for families will go up from \$45 to \$50; for single persons, from \$25 to \$30. Also going up will be the daily admission rate for nonresident children — from 75 cents to 80 cents. The adult daily admission rate for nonresidents will remain \$1.25.

A new feature this year is a provision permitting campers at the Greenbelt Regional Park to use the pool between 5 p.m. and closing at nonresident daily admission rates. The campers would be required to furnish evidence from the Park Ranger that they are camping at the park.

Swimming instructions will cost Greenbelt adults \$6 per each 6-hour course. For Greenbelt children, \$2.50 with a maximum of \$4 per family. For nonresidents, the swimming instruction rate is \$10 for an adult and \$7.50 for a child, provided they are season pass holders.

a dust bowl. The resident also felt that a swampy section of the parcel would be an "attractive nuisance" and asked the city find out what legal powers it has to remedy the situation.

Other Action

Former councilman James C. Smith of 4-H Southway was named to the Greenbelt Foundation. At the first meeting of the organization, Charles T. MacDonald was named president. The council voted \$100 to the group for miscellaneous expenses.

Pilski asked that the city look into the possibility of negotiating for the purchase of the Lutheran Church on Crescent Road for a Golden Age Center. The Church is planning to move to new quarters.

Two charter revisions were introduced for first reading. One permits the appointment of deputy city clerks. The other provides for revisions in procedures for the issuance of bonds, mainly so as to make them less cumbersome. The change would also permit the city to negotiate directly for the sale of bonds if two-thirds of council approves. At present, bonds must be sold on sealed bids.

A resolution praising State Senator Edward Conroy for his efforts on behalf of Greenbelt and for his interest in the welfare of Greenbelt was approved by council.

GHI WADING POOL REGULATIONS AND TRIM PAINT POLICIES SET

by Rita Fisher

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., discussed two recommendations of the Maintenance, Standards and Improvements Committee for a period of time lasting more than two hours last Wednesday night, March 29. Under discussion were wading pools and trim paint.

The pros and cons of allowing wading pools in members' yards were bandied back and forth. The Board finally made the following decisions: pools with a maximum depth of 23 inches and no more than 12 feet in diameter would be permitted without the need of permission from the corporation. Pools from 23 inches to a maximum depth of 36 inches, or pools over 12 feet in diameter would be subject to management approval, although they are not subject to County regulations. Pools exceeding the 3-foot depth would not be permitted.

It was further ordered that pools would have to be within enclosures of fences (GHI limits the height of fences to 42 inches). On the 23 to 36-inch pools liability insurance must be provided at the time of the installation of the pool and must remain in force during the lifetime of the pool. Pool covers are also necessary when pools are not occupied.

Accepting a recommendation from the M. S. & I. Committee, the Board also approved the addition of the color black as a trim color for GHI homes. They also passed a motion that if a change of trim color is requested by the owners of a row of houses during the regular trim cycle (approximately every 5 years), a charge of \$10.00 will be made to each unit in the row in order to defray the expense of changing colors, since several coats are often necessary to cover the previous color.

Also discussed at the meeting, which was recessed at 11:40 p.m. for five minutes and followed by a

"closed" Executive meeting, was the up-coming Special meeting on Larger Homes to be held tonight (April 6). Circulars were to be sent out as a reminder of the meeting and door prizes (small appliances) were to be given at the meeting. No plan of action was discussed.

The Board also discussed questions which had been posed by members at the recent orientation meeting. Concerning the removal of radiators, the Board reaffirmed its existing policy that no radiators were to be removed or installed without corporation permission except those in the hall or in the kitchen, although pipes must remain in the walls where the removal of radiators was permitted.

Questions regarding clotheslines and snow removal were turned over to the Maintenance, Standards and Improvements Committee for study and recommendation to the Board.

President Charles Schwan stated that among the topics being considered for discussion at the annual meeting to be held in May were the perimeter road, high school site, zoning, member relations and maintenance.

Board member Gerald Gough, who had been on a leave of absence to serve as Administrative Assistant to Senator Meyer Emanuel, was welcomed back to the Board. Gough stated that House Bill 450, the Land Acquisition Bill, failed to pass. This bill provided for appellate procedure giving the Board of County Commissioners final say on land acquisition of school sites.

Perimeter Road Bill Approved

by Virginia Beauchamp

Several pieces of legislation under consideration by the Maryland General Assembly in its recent session were of particular interest to Greenbelt. At the top of the list — at least in the long view — was the favorable action on Senate Bill 523, introduced by Senator Edward T. Conroy, which designates Greenbelt's Perimeter Rd. to be part of the 20-year plan of the State Roads Commission. The passing of this bill was seen as the first step toward getting this proposed roadway accepted for construction and maintenance by the state of Maryland.

The Planning and financing of the perimeter road became an issue when the county School Board chose parcel 2 as the site for a projected three-school complex. Without a perimeter road, the only access to the schools would be by narrow residential streets. Greenbelters, who felt they alone should not carry the financial burden for such an access road to a high school, to be used in large part by children bused in from outside the community, have urged acceptance of responsibility for the road by larger governmental authorities.

Two other bills which were passed by the Assembly affect income due the city. One-Bill 584, likewise introduced by Senator Conroy — distributes money from race track operations to cities within the state on the basis of population. According to this formula, Greenbelt will receive nearly \$18,000 — almost double its allotment of last year. This increase follows the city's parallel increase in population.

The new tax bill, establishing a 2-5% sliding scale for computing income tax, will not benefit municipalities, since most proceeds will go to the state and county governments. Amendments submitted by Senator Conroy which would have liberalized tax benefits to cities were defeated. Nevertheless, Greenbelt will receive a direct payment for provision of more adequate police protection. The amount designated for this year was \$37,552. This allotment is subject to annual review by the state legislature.

On a bill concerning zoning matters Greenbelt was less lucky. The city has long supported the princi-

ple that it should have more power over zoning decisions affecting parcels within its jurisdiction. Last year and again this year (Senate Bill 660, introduced by Senator Conroy), it supported bills restricting the District Council (the county Commissioners acting as a board to hear zoning applications) to a two-thirds majority on any vote which runs contrary to the official recommendation of the affected city. This bill passed the Senate but was opposed by the Prince Georges delegation to the House, cont. on p. 2

Lions to Hear Gen. Hershey

Lt. General Louis B. Hershey, the director of the National Selective Service System, will speak on the new selective service program at a meeting of the Greenbelt Lion's Club. This dinner meeting will be held on April 10 at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion hall. The public is invited to come at 7:15 p.m.

EXPO '67 TOUR

The Greenbelt Travel Club Memorial Day EXPO '67 Tour to Montreal has already filled over 80% of the available space. Please contact Twin Pines for information and reservations.

For families who would like to attend EXPO '67 (World's Fair) and who wish to drive or go by plane, the Greenbelt Travel Club can take reservations for space in new trailers. The trailer motel village (Village Caravane Motel) is located twelve miles south of the EXPO '67 site. For further information and literature, contact Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association.

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insuring its defeat, despite the fact that it was one of the planks in the county's Democratic platform.

To this consumer-oriented community, another Conroy bill is also of special interest. The long-debated "Consumer Protection Bill" called a major break-through in protecting consumers against unscrupulous businessmen, creates a Division of Consumer Protection under the direction of the Maryland Attorney General. The Attorney General would be authorized to investigate consumers' complaints against fraudulent and deceptive business practices, and seek injunctions through the courts. In addition, the State's Attorney in Maryland's political subdivisions would be able to initiate criminal prosecutions. Under current Maryland law, the Attorney General is powerless to act in the large majority of such cases. Senator Conroy's bill is patterned after the strong New York State Act under which the State Attorney General, in 1965, returned over \$1 million to consumers after pro-

cessing 9,400 complaints.

The Consumer Protection Bill was supported by Greenbelt Consumer Services and other consumer organizations and individuals. If this bill is signed by Governor Agnew, it would become law on June 1, 1967.

Finally, a bill touching on one of Greenbelt's perennial minor problems was introduced by two Baltimore County delegates. It proposed a stiff \$100 fine for "cart-nappers" - persons who wheel shopping carts away from food stores and later abandon them. However, the Judiciary Committee failed to appreciate the importance of such a measure, and it did not get to be voted upon by the assembly.

NORTH END ART EXHIBIT

A Children's Art Exhibit will be held at North End School beginning on Monday, April 10 and running through Friday, April 14. Exhibits will be on display in the multi-purpose room, halls and classrooms. The public is invited to view the children's work during school hours next week.

April Fire Prevention Tip

by Fire Marshal Joseph G. Wenrich
A little elbow grease from April 2 to 15, which is Sparky's Official Spring Clean-up Time, may save a lot of grief later. His prescription for the citizens of Greenbelt follows:

"A good, vigorous clean-out of trash is one of the smartest things you can do to keep your home and family safe from fire.

It's smart now, during spring clean-up. And it's smarter still if you repeat the job at regular intervals throughout the year."

Almost everyone's attic, closets and basement get to be the final restingplace for clothing, or draperies, or lamp shades, or mattresses - the list is a long one - which seem to be too valuable at the moment to be thrown away. Every bit of it is fuel for destructive fire.

So add a trash can to the three tools you probably are using this spring - broom, rake and paint brush.

Fill that trash can with all the junk you can find from top to bottom in your home - stacks of papers and magazines, old furniture, cleaning rags, dust mops, curtains. Make sure you do the basement workshop for shavings, scraps, oily rags, paint cans. Don't miss the garage either.

Remember, about one out of every twelve fires starts in rubbish accumulation, according to National Fire Protection Association records. That is why use of the trash can now, and throughout the year, is so important for fire safety.

When the job is done, Greenbelt's special trash pickup service is on call. Springhill Lake residents may call their local trash collection service.

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department will be happy to inspect the homes and storage rooms of residents, upon request, and point out potential hazards. To arrange for an inspection, call 474-5511 and leave your name and telephone number.

Former Resident to Play With County Orchestra

Deanna Bau, a former Greenbelt resident, will perform the Symphonic Variations by Cesar Franck at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9, with the Prince Georges Civic Orchestra at Northwestern High School in Adelphi.

Miss Bau was born in Hong Kong, but grew up in Greenbelt. She was only 5 when she began studying with Mrs. Lea Mirabella in exchange for lessons in Chinese. When she was 10, her family moved to Bangkok. Deanna gave several recitals there, including a command performance for the King and Queen of Thailand.

Upon her return to America, she participated in and was a finalist in several piano competitions, among which were the Hamilton Bank contest and a contest sponsored by the Washington Music Teachers' Association. At age fourteen and a half she was awarded a four year Tiffany scholarship to the Peabody Conservatory. She was permitted to pursue her music studies at Peabody part time while still studying with Mrs. Mirabella and also attending Washington University. Upon receipt of her BA degree in International Economics she devoted full time to music at Peabody.

Film Program for Parents

THE CHALLENGE OF CHILDHOOD, A Program for Concerned Parents is the title of a series of four film-discussions to be held in April at the Bladensburg branch of Prince Georges County Memorial Library.

Hugh Courtney, Librarian, said the series would be held on successive Wednesday nights, starting April 5, at 8 p.m. Because attendance will be limited to 50 people, registration will be necessary. Topics to be covered are pre-school training, the influence of parents on children, teenagers and their problems, and language development in young children.

Greenbelt Purpose Reaffirmed

The following Resolution No. 76 was introduced in the Maryland State Senate on March 27, 1967, by Senator Edward Conroy.

Senate Resolution to reaffirm and re-emphasize the purposes in the establishment of the City of Greenbelt as a planned community and opposing any change in these purposes.

WHEREAS, The City of Greenbelt is a completely planned and developed garden type of community created in Prince George's County which was constructed in the late years of the 1930 decade under the impetus of the far-reaching programs of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt; and

WHEREAS, In 1935 the newly-created Resettlement Administration selected a 5 1/2 square mile site in Prince George's County, about eight miles north of Washington, D. C., as the location of one of a series of proposed planned communities; and

WHEREAS, A threefold purpose was fulfilled in the construction of these planned communities; namely, providing more employment, putting into practice community planning principles and providing housing for families with modest incomes; and

WHEREAS, The town of Greenbelt has since gained a world-wide distinction as an unique example of a completely planned community providing modest income housing and providing green spaces and open areas; and

WHEREAS, Many visitors from this and other countries when visiting the Washington Metropolitan area want to visit the City of Greenbelt to observe an existing planned community; and

WHEREAS, In order to continue the pattern of the City of Greenbelt for the purpose it was created, it is desirable to restate and re-emphasize these purposes to provide modest income housing in a planned community surrounded by green spaces and open areas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Maryland, That the purposes for which the City of Greenbelt were established are hereby reaffirmed, restated and re-emphasized and that any change in this purpose is hereby deemed contrary to the original purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Mayor and City Council of Greenbelt.

Recreation Review

by Darald Lofgren
Director of Recreation

Teen Club Chatter

Lawrence and the Arabians will play for the Teen Club at the Greenbelt Armory this Saturday night, April 8, from 8 - 11 p.m. The Greenbelt Teen Club in, co-operation with the Prince George's County Recreation Department, is sponsoring this dance for the benefit of the Prince George's County Heart Fund. All tickets, at the door, will be sold at the full admission price. The Youth Center will be closed this Saturday night.

Sports 'n Shorts

Calling all women who would like an evening of exercise and fun. Tuesday, from 8 - 10 p.m. is Ladies night at the Youth Center. The program, under the supervision of Mrs. Ann Brown, offers exercises, volleyball, basketball, ping pong and roller skating. Bring a friend and come on down.

Poetry Hour

This Friday, April 7 at 4 p.m., the Poetry Hour will meet in the Youth Center. A film on Carl Sandburg will be shown at this time. Interested persons are invited.

Men's Slow-Pitch Meeting

An organizational meeting for captains of the teams in our Men's Slow-Pitch League, and any representative of teams not signed up, will be held in the Youth Center on Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

CORRECTION

The Greenbelt chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the GHI offices on Hamilton Place (not on Tuesdays).

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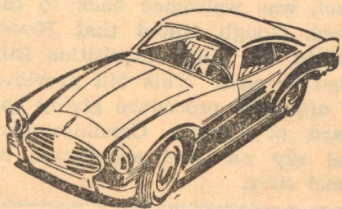
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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

While in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Cherry, 13-F Laurel, visited the House of Presidents wax museum in Clermont. Mr. Cherry said, "it was the most original and impressive production we have ever seen."

Greenbelt's Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cookson, 39-G Ridge, while wintering in Florida, got together with former Greenbelters, the Hermansons, Longs and Mullens. According to the News Review's Florida reporter, Mrs. Gladys Long, "it was lots of fun!"

Congratulations to Mrs. Pearl Ellerin, 54 Lakeside, Ronald Dotson, 42-K Ridge, and Hugh O'Donnell, 450 Ridge who were named to the Honor List (3.50 or higher) at Prince Georges Community College, where they are part-time students.

Congratulations to Craig Kennedy, 119 Hedgewood, and Ronald Rowe, 14-Q Hillside, who were placed on the Dean's List (3.25 or higher) at Prince Georges Community College. Kennedy and Rowe are full-time students.

Allan I. Chotiner, principal of High Point Senior High School, is very proud to announce that the school has been selected as one of the high schools in the United States and Canada to be offered

the Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Award to be presented to an outstanding member of the Junior Class. This is the first award of its kind for achievement in the sciences and has been presented to approximately the top five percent of all secondary schools in the United States and Canada since 1916.

A very happy birthday to James Rosetti, 4 Pinecrest, who was 15 years old on April 1.

Congratulations to Highpointer Richard Rozzell, 9274 Edmonston, who captured first place in Mathematics in the recent science fair. His project was entitled, "Is there A Formula?"

Seven year old Lisa Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weiss, 50 Crescent, was delighted to have her Aunt Debbie from Richmond, Virginia visiting her on Easter Sunday.

Former Center School principal, Miss Hannah Long, will be among the educators honored next month for completing thirty years of service in the public schools of Prince Georges County. Miss Long is currently principal of the Tulip Grove Elementary School.

Birthday greetings to Sheryl Marie Compton, 16-S Ridge, who celebrated her second birthday on April 6.

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COOLFONT

Increased interest is being shown in the Co-op Weekend at Coolfont (May 5-7) as the weather improves. Because of the variety of accommodations, ranging from campsites to modern, heated A-frame Chalets, rates, pictures, and information are available only at Twin Pines office.

Have you seen your new green carpet? Easier on the feet, on the eye, and on us - trying to keep the floor clean. Your reception at the counter is still "red carpet" but on the floor it just didn't match our decor.

NEW EXHIBIT

The Parker originals have all been sold - adding nicely to the News-Review Defense Fund, (and to the entertainment of browsing members).

This exhibit will be followed by 29 originals of Andre Daumier, distinguished political satirist of 19th century France. Captions are in French so we may need interpretation as well as translation. Volunteers?

Councilman Hoff, a member, is loaning the collection to Twin Pines for display. It will be hung this next weekend.



5% Dividend Paid

As of March 31 the regular quarterly dividend was added to members' accounts at the rate of 5% per year. Over \$14,000 has been paid to savers in dividends. Dividends are calculated on multiples of \$10, on the lowest amount in your account between the 10th and the last day of each month. No dividend is paid if you let your account go below \$10 during the quarter and no dividends are paid to borrowers if their shares go below \$100.

The Maryland Savings-Share Insurance Corporation has advised us that the Board of Directors of that corporation has granted preliminary approval of our application for insurance of accounts. State examiners will visit Twin Pines to bring their examination up to date in order to advance the certification of our application.

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- Two-bedroom masonry house with dining room. September occupancy. 474-6388.
- Three-bedroom brick. 543-1571.
- Three-bedroom brick or block end. 474-2073.

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- Two-bedroom masonry with garage. 474-2073.

Officers Elected

Harvey Geller was re-elected president of Twin Pines at the meeting of the newly elected board on March 23rd. George Jones, Gordon Allen, and John Webb were re-elected vice-President, secretary, and treasurer respectively. Kenneth Stair and Charles Kiddy have been re-elected to the Loan Committee by the board. Action by the board reduced the loan fee charged on loans for buying homes to 1% (formerly 3%). The loan fee on share-secured loans has been eliminated.

EXPO '67 Trip is selling fast and because of the difficulty in getting additional accommodations for Memorial Day weekend the reservations will be limited to one bus from Greenbelt. Deposits and signing up for seats must be made at the office. A few back-of-the-bus seats for children accompanied by their parents are available at reduced rates.

New Members

A hearty welcome to these new members of Twin Pines: Ann Paige Smith & Barbara F. Smith, Veronica Denise Fern, Jeffrey Donn, Connie MacIntyre, Maurice Fern, Michael Weston, Richard & Ingrid Stange, Harold & Mildred Harris, Laura Ruth Mitchell, Paul, Georgette, Vicki, Paul F. & Nicky Renz, Martin & Michele Siegel, Preston S. Stoughton, Mildred & Michael Murrow, Lloyd & Genevieve Traynor, Allan D. Kolbo, Harry Higgs & Darla Thies, Edward Zahniser, Dolly W. Estel, Edith Pearce & Lee Warren Schull, Kirk & Dorothy Davis, William & Dolores Baxter & Rodney Forgetting, Jr., Patricia E. Herman, Joan Michael Ruppel, Gary & Sue Barbour, Nancy Newkirk, William & Barbara Mosedale, Elizabeth Ann Alderson & Kenneth Alderson, Alvin Franklin Jenkins.

Junior Highlights

by Maxine Sarvis

Greenbelt Junior High School is one of the five Prince Georges County schools participating in a federal-state pilot project on citizenship and the law.

According to the Justice Department, one reason for the new program, to acquaint young people with the law, is the increasing number of crimes being committed by teenagers.

All ninth grade students began the four week study with films and panels about the nature of the law, problems of the lawbreaker, prison confinements, youth and the law, and law enforcement agencies.

One day of the program was devoted to questions about the law by ninth graders to a panel of experts, including Assistant State's Attorney, Howard Chasanow; Detective Ralph Ralmus of the Juvenile Bureau (Prince Georges County Police); Allen Meyers, pupil personnel worker; and Merritt P. Raymond, probation officer.

The justice department made arrangements for a tour of the Hagerstown Correctional Camp for youthful offenders (ages 14-21) on Saturday, April 1. The entire project was under the direction of Mr. Earl P. Schubert, U.S. Department of Justice.

Center School PTA News

The Greenbelt Center School PTA is sponsoring a spring bake sale on Friday, April 14, in the Center Mall as its major fund-raising activity this year. The profits will pay for several school projects not covered by County or other funds.

At the meeting on Tuesday, April 4, the Center School Chorus sang, and officers for the next school year were nominated. These were: President, Mrs. Phyllis Demas; Vice-President, Mrs. Pat Savage; Treasurer, Mrs. John Leslie; Secretary, Mrs. Patricia Unger.

The May 2 meeting, the last of the school year, will include the election of officers and an exhibition of the physical training program conducted by Mr. Shields.

BOYS CLUB NEWS

Registration for Greenbelt Boys Club Baseball Teams will be held Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Youth Center. Greenbelt Boys ages 13 to 17, before September 1, 1967, are eligible to join.

Any person interested in coaching a team should contact Bill Goodall, 474-7284.

Parents of Adopted Children

Anyone interested in organizing a "Parents of Adopted Children" group, should please call Rhoda Friedman 474-5212 or Rita Gunsher 474-2588. Those knowing of other parents of adopted children in the Washington Metropolitan area who might be interested are asked to call. The group will not be limited to Greenbelt.

Shoe Refinishing Session

The Co-op Homemakers Open House will feature "Cinderella Shoe Refinishing" with Mollie Francis, guest demonstrator, on Tuesday, April 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 in the Hospitality Room above the food store. Those attending should bring the following articles: 1

worn plain pump, 12" fabric or equivalent (no coating or heavy material), light weight suiting - jersey and cotton preferred, 1 large screw driver, finger-nail file, 1 pair scissors, (glue will be furnished). The public is invited. No admission fee.

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